

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

BOWCON COMPANY, INC.,
a California Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

ISMAIL MOHAMMED, individually; AXIS
CAR WASH, LLC, an Illinois Limited
Liability Company; AXIS AUTO SPA &
PATEL TRADING, INC., an Illinois
Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 19 C 7835

Judge Harry D. Leinenweber

ORDER

Successful RICO plaintiffs may recover attorneys' fees. *FMC Corp. v. Varonos*, 892 F.2d 1308, 1315 (7th Cir. 1990) (citing 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c)). Plaintiff obtained default judgment against Defendants and included with its motion a request for costs and attorneys' fees.

The Court awards attorneys' fees and costs reasonably required to prepare and litigate the case. *Ustrak v. Fairman*, 851 F.2d 983, 990 (7th Cir. 1988). Plaintiff submitted the Affidavit of Craig Donnelly in support of its motion, which attached a statement of time entries for which Plaintiff seeks reimbursement. After independent review, the Court finds the time entries sufficiently detailed to conclude that Plaintiff's counsel's time was "reasonably expended." *Tchemkou v. Mukasey*, 517 F.3d 506, 510-11 (7th Cir. 2008).

Accordingly, the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion for Determination of Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 54(d) (Dkt. No. 28) and awards Plaintiff \$14,875.00 in attorneys' fees. The Court also grants Plaintiff's Bill of Costs (Dkt. No. 27) and awards \$1,612.07 in costs to Plaintiff.



Harry D. Leinenweber, Judge
United States District Court

Dated: 8/18/2020